WEATHER SPOTTER TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Where: Douglas County Fire District #5

Fire Hall, Mansfield

When: Wednesday, October 25th 2006

6:00 - 8:30 PM

The **National Weather Service** in Spokane is seeking volunteers who would like to become weather spotters. Weather spotters provide 'on the spot' weather reports -- which cannot be replaced by other means. Your reports, coupled with radar, satellite, and other data, has enabled the National Weather Service to issue more timely and accurate warnings and statements for flooding, winter weather and severe thunderstorms.

Those interested often include citizens, amateur radio operators, CERT and Citizen Corps personnel, law enforcement, fire, transportation and public works staff. Spotters are not required to have weather instrumentation, but it is helpful.

The course is free but class capacity is 30, so sign up early.

To register, please contact Eric Cunningham at Douglas County Department of Emergency Management by calling (509) 884-0941, or register online at: http://www.douglascountywa.net/departments/em.



